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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES - 1973-74 RESEARCH SCHOLAR
NOMINEE ION DIJMARESCU

REF: BUCHAREST 0029, STATE 008753

1. DIJMARESCU INTERVIEWED JANUARY 10 AND FOUND NOT
REPEAT NOT LANGUAGE QUALIFIED. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
REPRESENTATIVE CONCURS THIS ASSESSMENT.

2. THE NOMINEE'S PROFICIENCY ON THE FSI SPEAKING-
READING SCALE WOULD RATE APPROXIMATELY ONE-TWO.
DIJMARESCU'S ORAL COMPREHENSION IS EXTREMELY WEAK
ALTHOUGH HIS ABILITY TO DISCUSS MATTERS RELATING TO
HIS FIELD IS SOMEWHAT BETTER. HE IS OBVIOUSLY
HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE ENGLISH
AND WOULD PROBABLY IMPROVE TO MINIMUM FUNCTIONAL
ABILITY IN AN ENGLISH-SPEAKING ENVIRONMENT. NEITHER THE
EMBASSY NOR THE MINISTRY CAN RECOMMEND HIM, HOWEVER,
FOR PLACEMENT UNDER THESE CONDITIONS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT BRINGING
SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO THE ATTENTION OF PROFESSOR BOSHKOV
AT KRUMB SCHOOL OF MINES. REQUIREMENTS OF DIJMARESCU'S
TECHNICAL SPECIALTY AND/OR KRUMB EXPERIENCE WITH FOREIGN
STUDENTS MAY BE FACTORS OF WHICH THE EMBASSY UNAWARE
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AND WHICH WOULD RENDER THE NOMINEE ACCEPTABLE TO

BOSHKOV. DIJMARESCU IS, IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND RECOMMENDED.

4. EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS MORE DETAILED REVIEW OF DIJMARESCU'S STATUS ADVISABLE IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THIS POSITION WOULD BE LOST FOR 73-74 IF HE DOES NOT TRAVEL U.S. SINCE NO ALTERNATE OPTION EXISTS THIS LATE DATE.

5. IF--AS ALL PARTIES HERE EXPECT--COLUMBIA RESPONSE REGRETTABLE NEGATIVE, APPRECIATE CIEP CANCEL DIJMARESCU WITH SINCERE THANKS EXTRA EFFORT THIS CASE.
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